



The PEW

Parish Events Weekly

May 2–May 9, 2014

The PEW is emailed each Friday to all parishioners with a valid email address in the Parish Office. If you have any items you would like included in the update, please submit them to emmanuelbristol@gmail.com before noon each Thursday. Copies of the PEW are available at all three red “information stations” throughout the church.

This Sunday at Emmanuel

May 4, 2014

The Third Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie

8:00 am

Lector: Harriett Harty

10:30 am

Lector: Fred Knickerbocker

Intercessor: Lucinda Snyder

Eucharistic Ministers: Fred

Knickerbocker and Chris Yoder

Ushers: Ann and Greg Oakley

Upcoming Events

Family Promise Host Week

Emmanuel's next host week for Bristol's Family Promise program is May 11–18. There is a sign-up sheet listing all the volunteer opportunities posted on the wall of the Parish Hall. For those Emmanuelites spending the night, we have great news—comfortable rollaway beds are now available for our volunteers! It takes many members to make our host week successful, so please sign up soon!

Family Promise Fund Raiser

The Third Annual Desert Galore and More Fundraiser and Silent Auction will take place Monday, April 28, from 6–8 pm at the Bristol Train Station. There is no fee to attend, however, while you are there please consider making a pledge to assist Family Promise of Bristol continue to

help our local families with children regain their self sufficiency.

Help Wanted: Paid Nursery Worker

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is seeking a nursery worker for Sunday mornings and at other church functions throughout the year. This is a paid position for a minimum of 2 hours. An aid (parent/volunteer from the church) will assist on a rotating basis every Sunday. Anyone interested may contact the church directly by calling the Parish Administrator, Kristie Fayler, at [276-669-9488](tel:276-669-9488) or emmanuelbristol@gmail.com, to request an application form. The successful applicant will agree to a background check and completion of ‘Safeguarding God’s Children’ training. Application deadline is Thursday May 9, 2014, or later, until the position is filled.

Job description:

1. Arrive no later than 9:00 a.m.
2. Stay until 11:00am or until the last child leaves.
3. Open the nursery and make sure everything is ready to receive children. (This may include straightening up, or wiping down tables, etc.)
4. Make sure parents sign their children in with requested information, and label any of children’s cups, bags, etc.
5. Change diapers and/or take children to bathroom as needed.
6. Fetch parents if child is unable

to be comforted.

7. Wipe down toys, tables, etc. with disinfectant wipes at end of the morning.

8. Put toys away.

9. Turn off lights.

Nursery Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in the nursery from 10:15 am to 11:20 am on Sunday's. If there are no children, volunteers may leave at 10:45 am.

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Mary Landrum Memorial Concert

You are cordially invited to attend the Mary Landrum Memorial Concert on Saturday, May 10, 2014

At 3:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Florida Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee 37620. A reception will follow. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/536694033117685/>

Miscellaneous Notices

The Messenger

The monthly parish newsletter, *The Messenger*, may be viewed online at www.emmanuelbristol.org. Any articles for the June *Messenger* must be submitted to the parish office no later than Friday, May 23.

Kitchen

There is a collection of serving dishes and platters on a table in the Parish Hall. Please check the table and see if any of these items are yours. Any items remaining after Palm Sunday will be discarded.

Prayer Requests

The Ministry of Intercessory Prayer at Emmanuel Church is carried out daily by a number of parishioners. Requests for intercessory prayers are made either directly to Fr. Craig, Preston or through the Parish

Administrator, Kristie Faylor. If a prayer request is to be remembered in public worship, the Christian (first) name is used. The specifics of the prayer request are never made public.

Prayer Requests

For our parish and families:

Louise, Winifred, Audrey, Barbara, Carla, Mike, Gayle, Emily, Joyce, Deirdre Grogan, Betty, Lamont, Jill, Brennan Hodges, Robert, and Families in the Family Promise program

For friends of our parish:

Tracy Stark, Betsy, Kathy Frey, Sharon Hatcher, and Families in the Family Promise program

Birthdays

May 4: Ann Christ

May 6: Lamont Tidwell

May 7: Peggy Winston,
John Byers, William King

May 8: Mike Blair, Jo Anne Hairston,
Doug Harmon

Wedding Anniversaries

May 4 Arnell and John Byers

May 8 Candie and Chris Hall

NOTES OF INTEREST

Parish Office

You may contact the Parish Office by calling (276) 669-9488 or emailing emmanuelbristol@gmail.com. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Emmanuel Nursery

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 am to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 am. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 am, the nursery will close.

Rector's Discretionary Fund

All loose plate offerings collected on the Second Sunday of each month will be designated to the Rector's

Discretionary Fund. If you would like to support this fund at another time during the month, please write a check with a notation in the memo field, "Rector's Discretionary Fund".

Altar Flowers

Do you need a way to recognize a birthday, or anniversary? Would you like to give a memorial, recognize a special occasion, or give thanks to God for His blessings? Why not do so by sponsoring altar flowers? The cost is \$50 per Sunday and after Sunday services you may share the flowers with a friend, a sick or shut-in parishioner, or enjoy them in your home. The sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall on the red information station. For more information, contact Ann Martin-Thomas (423) 878-5522.

Pastoral Support

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact the Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie by calling the Parish Office.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is in need of several substitute drivers the first Wednesday of each month. If you are willing to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

Attention Kroger Shoppers

Remember to keep using your Kroger cards. Emmanuel gets 5% of all sales back and it assists the Ladies of the Evening to continue furnishing and decorating the Parish Hall. See Jan Bruce, Tina Hitt, Linda Riley, or any other member of LOE if you want a card and more detailed information.

This Week in Church History

Monnica—Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

Monnica's life story is enshrined in the spiritual autobiography of her eldest son, in *The Confessions* of Saint Augustine. Born in North Africa about 331, of Berber parents, Monnica was married to a Latinized provincial of Tagaste named Patricius, whom she won to the Christian faith before his death. In her earlier years she was not without worldly ambitions and tastes. She grew in Christian maturity and spiritual insight through an ever-deepening life of prayer.

Her ambition for her gifted son was transformed into a passionate desire for his conversion to Christ. After his baptism in Milan in 387, by Bishop Ambrose, Augustine and his mother, together with a younger brother, planned to return home to Africa. While awaiting ship at Ostia, the port of Rome, Monnica fell ill.

Augustine writes, "One day during her illness she had a fainting spell and lost consciousness for a short time. We hurried to her bedside, but she soon regained consciousness and looked up at my brother and me as we stood beside her. With a puzzled look, she asked, 'Where was I?' Then, watching us closely as we stood there speechless with grief, she said, 'You will bury your mother here.' "

Augustine's brother expressed sorrow, for her sake, that she would die so far from her own country. She said to the two brothers, "It does not matter where you bury my body. Do not let that worry you. All I ask of you is that, wherever you may be, you should remember me at the altar of the Lord." To the question, whether she was not afraid at the thought of leaving her body in an alien land, she replied, "Nothing is far from God, and I need have no fear that he will not know where to find me, when he comes to raise me to life at the end of the world."

Recent excavations at Ostia have uncovered her original tomb. Her mortal remains, however, were transferred in 1430 to the Church of St. Augustine in Rome.

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The Rev. Dr. Craig R. Wylie
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Choir Director

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am
10:30 am

FAITH FORMATION

9:15 am Catechesis
9:15 am J2A
Adult Forums

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 pm
Holy Eucharist
Christ the King Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesdays

6:30 pm *Viva Voce!* Youth choir
7:30 pm Adult choir

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 10:00 am
2nd Floor Conference Room

VESTRY

2012-2014

Brad Adams, *Secretary*
Tina Hitt
Julia Rainero
Allen Rushing, Jr. *Warden*

2013-2015

Mike Blair
Frank Goodpasture, III
Denise Rowe
David Taverner,
Sr. Warden

2014-2016

Fred Knickerbocker
Doug Mitchell
Zane Myers
Debbie Tidwell

RECTOR DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Blair
Ed Hitt, *Chairman*
Janet Jayne

Matt Lavinder
Greg Oakley
Julia Rainero

Beth Rogers
Melissa Taverner
Loretta Trayer

Prayer for the Rector Discernment Committee

Look graciously upon this your congregation, helping us in our discernment process for the calling of a Rector for Emmanuel Parish. We pray that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 11, 5:30 pm Evensong
Wednesday, May 14, 5:00 pm Finance Committee
Sunday, May 11–Sunday, May 18 Family Promise Host Week
Monday, May 19, 5:15 pm Vestry
Monday, May 26 Parish Office CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day